

Use the story pattern to help in writing your own Tall Tale.

_____ was the

(Name of tall tale hero)

(describing words like: toughest, smartest)

man/woman in the state of _____ . Everyone
for

(state name)

miles around knew _____ and loved to tell
and

(hero's name)

retell of his/her amazing feats. Now one day

(hero's name)

went to visit _____ . _____ had
been

(2nd character's name)

(2nd character's name)

having big problems with

_____ .

_____ explained his/her problem. That was all it
took.

(2nd character's name)

Right away,

(how the hero solved the problem)

_____ problem was solved, and the folks in
(2nd character's name)

_____ now had a new tale to tell about

_____ .
(state name) (hero's name)